

EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby amends Chapter 26, “Code of Rights and Responsibilities,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment updates the current Code of Rights and Responsibilities to include the language added during the 2007 legislative session. During the 2007 legislative session, sexual orientation and gender identity were added to the list of protected classes. The Code of Rights and Responsibilities includes a responsibility that the practitioner not discriminate against students and other practitioners based on the list of protected classes.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on April 23, 2008, as **ARC 6719B**. A public hearing on the amendment was held on Wednesday, May 14, 2008. No one attended the public hearing, and no written comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 272.

This amendment will become effective August 20, 2008.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule 282—26.3(272) as follows:

282—26.3(272) Responsibilities. Educators licensed under Iowa Code chapter 272 have the following responsibilities:

1. to 6. No change.

7. The educator shall not discriminate against any student on the grounds of ~~national or ethnic origin, religion, age, sex, disability, membership in a definable minority, or marital status, nor grant any discriminatory consideration or advantage~~ race, color, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, marital status, or national origin.

8. to 15. No change.

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